

DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN PATENT APPLICATION (37 CFR 1.63)		Attorney Dkt. No.	2923-0480
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		Group Art Unit	
		Examiner Name	

As a below named inventors, we hereby declare that:

Our residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

We believe we are the original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: MICROFLUIDIC REACTION SUPPORT HAVING THREE FLOW LEVELS AND A TRANSPARENT COVER LAYER the specification of which is attached hereto.

We hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

We acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

We hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

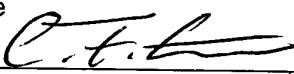
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hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

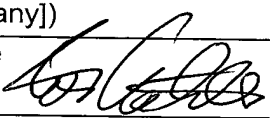
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